

**Anti-Terrorism Afloat (ATA)
Vessel Boarding Search And Seizure
(VBSS)
Shipboard Physical Security
Equipment**



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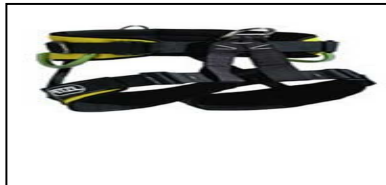
Established to assist Boarding Teams in upgrading their Antiterrorism (AT) posture during Maritime Interception Operation (MIO)



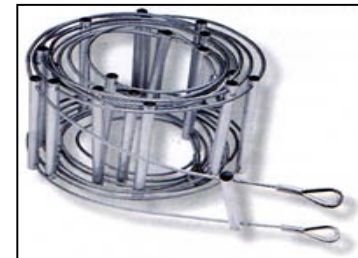
Tactical Cutting Torch is used for gaining entry to secure spaces



Self Locking Belay Device used with Rappelling Rope to stop rapid descent.



Navaho Various Climbing Harness is used for climbing to the top of containers to conduct a search



Anchor Ladder is used to secure to top of containers



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**JUN 02 VBSS Summit was convened by FFC 3-7 June
2002**

- MIO VBSS AEL WORKING GROUP recommended new AEL
- Common AT and VBSS items to be shared

JULY 02 Draft AEL Developed

- 2-320024551 not distributed to the Fleet

**SEPT 02 NAVSEA 04L4 submitted VBSS AEL Requirements
in BAM 05**

**OCT 02 VBSS AEL Requirement Review with FFC/ Resource
Sponsors**

25 October 2002

- OPNAV Resource Sponsors validated VBSS AEL requirements
- OPNAV N41 submitted FY03 supplemental
- OPNAV N41 to check on OPTAR plus up to fund VBSS in FYO3



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**NOV 02 Resource Sponsors notified there was no Plus-Up in
OPTAR for VBSS in FY03**

**DEC 02 OPNAV N76 Submitted Supplemental Request for VBSS
AEL**

- FMB rejected N76 supplemental request

FEB 03 COMFLTFORCOM 251951Z FEB 03

- LBT 1620G-R vest has been UL/Coast Guard approved as a Type 5 PFD
- Tactical Vest only one authorized by CFFC for AT/FP and VBSS missions

MAY 03 OPNAV N412 Baseline IV Assessment PR-05

- N412 moved requirements forward to FY 03- FY09
- MAWG to decide if VBSS is priority in FY 03

JUN 03 \$29M supplemental for OPN 8 Outfitting

- Fleet and MAWG to decide priorities for funding shortfalls.
- VBSS not selected as FY 03 priority



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SEPT 03 CA-06 Requirements review with ATFPWDC and FFC

OCT 03 CA-06 Draft VBSS Requirements Submitted

NOV 03 CA-06 Requirements Review with N7

DEC 03 CA-06 Final Requirements Submitted

FY 06 \$1.7M

FY 09 \$122K

FY 07 \$1.7M

FY 10 \$122K

FY 08 \$122K

FY 11 \$122K

Feb 04 AEL ready for release pending funding approval

- AEL Allowances will be Provided by Normal ASI Distribution
- Approximately 3 weeks for release of ASI
- Requisitioning Guidelines to be Provided via Message